



Kansas Health Policy Authority

Meeting of the Purchaser Advisory Council

November 24, 2008

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-877-278-8686 if attending by conference call.

Participant Pin number is 085740.

Our Mission: *The Purchaser Council will represent various health and health care purchaser interests. They are responsible to give significant input on health policy that impacts employers, health insurers, and other purchasers of health and health care services.*

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome and Opening Comments. Dr. Marcia Nielsen

- Introduction and Council Participants
- Review agenda and hand-outs

1:15 Quality Indicators. Hareesh Mavoori

- 15 minutes with time for a question/answer period

2:00 KHPA Board Preview. Dr. Marcia Nielsen / Dr. Barb Langner

- Preview of the Board's upcoming meeting
- Community Dialogue Tour Follow-Up

2:30 Questions and suggestions. Dr. Marcia Nielsen / Dr. Barb Langner

- Council input about the KHPA's recommendations

3:00 Adjourn

Purchaser Advisory Council Members:

William L. Bruning, Kansas City

President and CEO, Mid-America Coalition on Health Care

Brad Clothier, Wichita

Senior Vice-President and CEO, Preferred Health Systems

Andrew Corbin, Topeka

President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas

Ken Daniel, Topeka

CEO, Midway Sales and Distributing, Inc.

Bob Finuf, Kansas City

CEO, Children's Mercy Family Health Partners

Valerie Keller, Olathe

Vice President of Provider Affairs, Coventry Health Care

David Knocke, FACHE, Topeka

Senior Vice President and COO, Stormont-Vail HealthCare

Gregg LeMaster, Wichita

Human Resources Manager, The Boeing Company

Jeff Levin, Manhattan

Varney's Bookstore

John Naramore, Lawrence

President, Kansas Key Press

Linda Steinke, Topeka

UniCare Health Plan of Kansas

Dr. Marla Tobin, Overland Park

Medical Director, United HealthCare of the Midwest

Keith Wisdom, Overland Park

Chief Financial Officer, United HealthCare, Heartland States Markets

Additional Participants:

- ☐ Dr. Marcia Nielsen, KHPA Executive Director
- ☐ Dr. Barb Langner, KHPA Policy Director
- ☐ Frances Breyne, KHPA Communications Director
- ☐ Emily Nickel, KHPA Communications Assistant